## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Criminal No. 21-CR-10099-NMG

v.

PHILLIPS CHARLES

Defendant

## SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF SENTENCING RECOMMENDATION

The government mistakenly filed its sentencing memorandum based upon the first disclosure of the Presentence Report ("PSR"). In the revised PSR, Probation identified three total criminal history points (as opposed to one point in the original disclosure), equating to a revised criminal history category of II (PSR ¶¶64-66, pp. 31-32). The additional two criminal history points are predicated upon the Defendant serving a probation sentence during the commission of the offense conduct. See USSG § 4A1.1(d). With the same offense level of 27 and criminal history category of II, the revised guideline sentencing range ("GSR") is 78 to 97 months (PSR ¶95).

Though now at the low end of the revised GSR, 78 months remains an appropriate sentence. In particular, the two additional criminal history points relate to the same misdemeanor offense that already received one point for the CWOF and involved a small number of pills (PSR ¶64). As noted, this case is the Defendant's first felony conviction. Consequently, for the reasons discussed in the sentencing memorandum, the sentencing factors are appropriately addressed by a 78-month sentence.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based upon the foregoing, the government requests that the Court impose a sentence of 78 months, followed by four years of supervised release.

Respectfully submitted,

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